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Class Elections.

ON Wednesday, October the ninth, the Senior class held its election of class officers. May Matthews, the senior president, presided. The following officers were elected; vice-president, Louise Prouty; recording secretary, Mary Brooks; corresponding secretary, Florence Hastings; treasurer, Maude Flemming; executive committee, Marion Low. Anna Henning, Lucile Green; advisory Committee for student government, Mae Rice. Sarah Tompkins; factotums, Anna and Mary Vail; athletic member, Julia Wells.

The Junior elections took place on Thurs-

MAY MATTHEWS,
PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS.

day afternoon, October tenth, and resulted as follows: president. Sue B. Ainslee; vice-president, May Landis: corresponding secretary, Elsie Roberts; recording secretary, Helen Coale; treasurer, Belle Smith; executive committee, Alice Stockwell, Frances Terry, Katherine Page; advisory board, for student government, Marie Hershey, Christabel Cannon; factotums, Mary McKinney, Flora Holbrook; athletic member, Grace Dean.

The Sophomore class elections, held on Friday, October eleventh, resulted as follows:—president, Florence Hutsinpillar; vice-president, Ruth Hart; corresponding secretary, Elsie Appell; recording secretary, Ethel Doak; Treasurer, Bessie Allen;

SUE BELLE AINSLEE,
PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR CLASS.

executive committee, Mary Follett, Sophia Brown, Mary Eaton; athletic member, Elizabeth Colman; factotums, Gladys Gladding, Grace Gladding; advisory board, for student government, Mary Eaton, Ruth Huntington, Louise Hunter.

An interesting feature of the sophomore elections was that the final choice of president was made by lot, Miss Hart and Miss Hutsinpillar both having the same number of votes.

FLORENCE HUTSINPILLAR,
PRESIDENT OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS.

College Settlements Association.

AT Copley Hall, Saturday afternoon, the annual meeting of the electoral board of the College Settlements Association was held. Miss Katharine Coman, professor of economics in Wellesley College presided.

Reports on phases of work at the respective settlements were given by Miss Williams, head worker at the Rivington Street settlement, New York; by Miss Davies of the Christian Street settlement, Philadelphia, and by Miss Dudley of Denison House in this city. Regarding the Boston work, Miss Dudley said in substance:

"The report from Denison House for the last two years shows progress in the industrial work of the house, especially in cooking and in sloyd. This year a new kitchen and laundry have been fully equipped, and classes held afternoons and evenings will accommodate about 150 students—working girls, women and children. There is much interest in the carpentery work, but both money and equipment are needed to carry it on satisfactorily. There is, in fact, need of enlarged quarters for the work with boys. The club of young men are very desirous of a room which they can rent for permanent quarters for their club, and if this could be combined with other rooms for industrial and club work for the boys it would meet a real need in the district where there are few places for social gatherings—save in saloon, or dance hall.

"An interesting feature," continued Miss Dudley, "is the work done in the study classes for working women. More than a hundred women attend classes in various lines of English, literature and history. Classes in cooking, dressmaking, and embroidery are also well attended.

"The gymnasium which was given to Denison House last year was taken over by the city of Boston on a five years' lease, and is now carried on as a public gymnasium. The baths in connection with the building are well patronized, and the building is open all day for use, from fifty to a hundred men coming in the evenings."

Other speakers were Graham Taylor, professor of sociology in Chicago Theological Seminary; Katharine Coman, professor of economics and sociology at Wellesley College; Miss Anna S. Davies of the Philadelphia settlement and Miss Helena S. Dudley of Boston.

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THE connection between the mental and physical development of the student is admirably treated by Miss Sherrard, in her article on Physical Education at Wellesley, which appeared in the October number of "Our Town." We quote in brief:— "Perhaps the most valuable of all improvements in educational science has been the growing recognition of the physical basis on which all mental training and power must rest. This is especially true of the college education of women. Large numbers of the girls who enter college with high aspirations for knowledge are deplorably ignorant of their own bodies, and of the conditions and management of them which are essential to health and to mental vigor. It has become evident that the colleges must themselves accept the responsibility for the physical training of their students. In Wellesley College this responsibility has been deeply felt from the first, and intelligent efforts have been more and more directed to meeting it. The theory and practice of hygiene have been the subject of lectures by the health officers to every freshman class; and these students, at the beginning of their course, are required to learn so much of physiology and of the laws of health as will enable them rationally to conduct their own physical life. It is the aim of this course of instruction, not merely to impress on the memory the scientific facts and principles taught, but to make them a part of the students conscious life and guides to conduct, so as to foster the growth of what may be called a physical conscience; a sense of personal responsibility for every avoidable weakness, indisposition or defect, and a constant desire and effort for the highest physical efficiency and integrity which are attainable. A most important agency in promoting the same general aim is the Department of Physical Training, which has special charge of the bodily activities of the students from their admission. Its first duty is, by a proper and somewhat minute examination, to ascertain the actual condition of the newcomer at her entrance. When the examination discloses, as it often does, any tendency to irregular or imperfect development, an opportunity is given the pupil to obtain skilled medical and surgical advice as to the remedies most appropriate to the case; usually some form and degree of systematic exertion being prescribed, which will tend while affording agreeable recreation and general exercise, to counteract the defect which is threatened. When the records are complete, it is the duty of the Department of Physical Training to study the individual needs of students, as recorded by the examinations; and to assign each one to the class of work best adapted to her in the gymnasium. This, like all the best schools of physical training, is conducted on the principles of what is known as the Swedish System, which is in reality simply the direction of scientific gymnastics to the full development of health. It was the original purpose of the college in building its gymnasium to provide opportunities for thorough physical training, continued throughout the course. But the college so rapidly outgrew expectations in its numbers that the gymnasium is now adequate only for the freshman class. There can be no doubt that an ample gymnasium, large enough for all the students and properly furnished for their various needs, could be used so as to add vastly to their vigor, and even to improve the already splendid and widely recognized healthfulness of the college."

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Society Alpha Kappa Chi held its initiation on Saturday evening, October twelfth. The following new members were taken in: Margaret Abbott, Louise Adams, Charlotte Fowler, Marion Potter, Rosamund Clark, Marjorie Nickerson, '03. Among the alumnæ present were: Alice Rowe, Harriet Carter, Bertha Batting, Bessie Porter.

On Saturday evening, October twelfth, Society Zeta Alpha received into its membership the following students: Elsie Appell, Grace Clark, Elizabeth Colman, Mary Follett, Gladys Gladding, Grace Gladding, Louise Hasbrouck, Ruth Lyon, Eleanor Monroe, Elsie Ring, Mary Tate, Annie McClure, '02. The alumnæ present at initiation were: Ella Mason, Edna Mason, Helen Cady, Florence Breed, Franc Foote, Elizabeth Newkirk, Helen Gordon, Miss Stuart, Miss Bigelow.

At a meeting held on Saturday evening, October twelfth, the Agora received into membership, Ruth Abbott, Martha Brooks, Alice Chapman, Ethel Doak, Mary Eaton, Florence Hutsinpillar, Adèle Ogden, Elizabeth Sperry, Louise Prouty, '02, Clara Wallower, '02. the alumnæ back for the occasion were: Caroline Morse, '99, Maryal Knox, '01, Jessie Degen, '98, Mary Capen, '98, Mabel Wall, '97, Mary Leavens, '01, Caroline Locke, '00, Eleanor Brooks, '98, Elva Young, '96, Mary Cross, '98, Lucy Wright, '00, Edith Moore, '00, Anna Cross, '00, Mary Barbour, '00, Mary Prior, '95, Helen Buttrick, '98, Elizabeth Ziegler, '96, Ann Chamberlain. Among the Shakespeare alumnæ back for initiation, on October fifth, were: Florence Painter, '97, Alice Cromack, '99, Ethel Bowman, '00, Flora Skinner, '99, Corinne Wagner, '99, Elizabeth Cheney Carter, '97, Virginia Sherwood, '96 Louise Williams, '01, Miss Bigelow, Miss Hall, Miss Conant, Miss Evans.

In our last issue Society Tau Zeta Epsilon was incorrectly referred to as Society Tau Epsilon, and the name of Miss Abbie Newton was omitted from the list of initiates. The alumnæ entertained over Sunday were: Louise Chase, '00, Mildred Elliott, '00, Rebecca White, '00, Jessie Cameron, '00, Isadore Rogers, '01, Pearl Randall, '01, Marian Cushman, '01, Grace Bancroft, '97, Warenne Piper, '97, Mabelle Phillips, '00, Mabel Wood, '99, Maude Clark, '99, Lucile Reynolds, '99, Mary Holmes, '92.

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The Phi Sigma Alumnæ back for initiation on October fifth, were: Mary E. Chase, '95, Anna Witherle, '96, Mrs. Frear, '93, Elizabeth Hiscox, '97, Emma McAlarney, '92, Geraldine Gordon, '00, Cecelia Faile, '01, Miss Grant of Wesleyan, Marjorie Hemingway, Alice Whiting, Ethel Sperry, Elizabeth Vogel, Oriana Hall, '00, Mary Dewson, Edith May, '97.

The first meeting of the year of the Science Club occurred on Tuesday night, October 8th. The officers of this Club are: Secretary, Miss Langford; Programme Committee, Miss Charlotte F. Roberts, Miss M. A. Bowers. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month, different chairmen presiding at each meeting. On October 8th reports were read by Miss Bragg and Miss Cummings on the work of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which met in Denver during the summer months.

The Maine Club held its first social meeting of the year in the Students' Parlor, Friday evening, October 11th. The officers of the club are: President, Miss Kittredge, 1902; Vice-President, Miss Friend, 1903; Secretary, Miss Bass.

The Philosophy Club will be at home on Thursday evening, October 17th, in the Faculty Parlors. A reception to the new members and a business meeting for the election of new members will be combined in the one meeting. The candidates for the different offices are: President, C. Draper, A. Slack, C. Pitkin, J. Wells; Vice-President, Miss Puffer; Secretaries, A. Brown, B. Wood, M. Montgomery.

All the smaller details of Student Government are now arranged and the system is in good working order. The heads of the different houses, and their proctors have been elected and are established in their new offices. The heads of the different college buildings are as follows: College Hall, Anne Miller; Stone Hall, Bertha Woods; Wood Cottage, Clara Lorenzen; Norumbega Cottage, May Montgomery; Freeman Cottage, Katherine Hotz; Simpson Cottage, Henrietta Page.

It may cause some surprise when it is known that Field Day has been postponed from this fall to next spring. Particulars will be given in our next issue.

A hurdy-gurdy dance was the entertainment given by the Barnswallows last Saturday evening. This year promises to be a most prosperous one for this ever popular organization. Over three hundred members are already enrolled. The officers for the year are: President, Mae Rice, '02; Vice-President, Elsie Roberts, '03; Secretary, Maude Arnold, '04; Treasurer, Lucile Green, '02; Custodian, Ruth Hart, '04.

Marinette Lombard, Phi Sigma, '02, spent last Sunday at college, the guest of Jessie Burnham, '02.

Lucy Moody, '02, returned to college last week.

Mary Caroline Smith, '01, is engaged as assistant he Philosophy department for the coming year.

Annis Van Nuys, '03, who has been ill for the last two weeks is now recovering.

A. C. Witherle, '96, is back at college working for her M. A. degree in history.

Louise Sargeant, '03, who has been detained at home on account of the illness of her father, has returned to college.

Miss Cecelia Faile, '01, is spending a few weeks at Norumbega Cottage.

Miss Marian Patterson, T. Z. E., '01, and Miss Ethel Nye Gibbs, T. Z. E., '01, are in Albany, taking the library course.

Miss Marion Cook, Shakespeare, '01, and Miss Caroline Randolph, Shakespeare, '94, spent last Sunday at college.

Bertha di Zerèga, '01, is teaching in Miss Randolph's School in Plainfield, N. J., while the latter is in Wellesley.

The wedding of Ethel Norton, '99, and Dr. Arthur C. Doten will take place in Portland, Maine, Wednesday evening, October the twenty-third.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Pendleton, Dean of the college, has sent out invitations for a series of receptions, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, to the faculty and the new student members of the college. Miss Harte, Associate Professor of English, together with Mrs. Cook, gave a pleasant reception Wednesday afternoon, October 9, at Wood Cottage, in honor of Miss Margaret Sweeney and Miss Katherine Bates, new instructors in the English departments.

There was much excitement on last Saturday afternoon in College Hall and on the banks of the lake, caused by the upsetting of a boat containing Miss Nathalie Gibbs and two visiting Italian girls from the Boston college settlement. The girls, fortunately, were able to cling to the boat until help came, and all escaped with no more serious injury than a good drenching. This accident coming at the same time as it does, with Miss Hazard's emphatic announcement that no student may even enter a canoe on the lake, convinces us of the wisdom of this notice.

On Friday evening, October 11th, President Hazard gave an address in the Boston Latin School before the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of New England. Miss Hazard's general subject was the Moral Teachings in the Study of History.

October 14th. A Reception at Norumbega to the Faculty by Miss Hazard.

" 16th. Meeting of Philosophy Club.

" 20th. Preaching in the chapel by President Hyde of Bowdoin.

" " Musical Vespers.

Miss Sophie Jewett is in Italy for the year.

The Glee Club has elected the following as officers : President, Elizabeth MacCrellish, '02; Leader, Hetty S. Wheeler, '02; Librarian, Isabella Pinkham, '05; Accompanist, Juliet Poynter, '04; Musical Director, Hamilton C. Macdougall.

Interest in golf circles has been aroused by President Sanborn's offer of a cup to the best woman player in the Club. The conditions and announcement of the play are as follows :

"A cup has been given by the President of the Club for the best score of 27 holes—three times over the course—made by any woman in the club at an open scratch tournament, Monday, October 28th. This cup to be the absolute possession of the winner, whose name will be added to the present inscription on the cup."

CONDITIONS.

1. The score must be made in play with another (drawn) member of the club, kept upon a club score card, and guaranteed by some scorer furnished by the club.
2. While the three rounds must be made upon the day of the tournament, all can be made at such hours as agreed upon by those drawn to play together.
3. Contestants must send notice of intention to play in the tournament to the Secretary of the club, Mr. Edward Brooks, Wellesley, not later than Thursday, October 24th.

The cup will be kept on exhibition at the Wellesley Drug Store until the same is awarded the winner.

At present Miss McClure is the champion among the college players with a score of 50. She is closely seconded, however, by Mrs. Sheble who usually makes the nine holes in 54.

Baseball seems to have taken a sudden leap into popularity. Besides the regular Sophomore team organized by Miss Hill and under the gymnasium management, are two others that are striving for supremacy in order to challenge soon the aggregation of Sophomores. The battery for the first is Hetty Wheeler, '02; Alice Spink, '02, and for the second, Anne Snyder, 02; Mary Vail, '02. The two teams seem to be very evenly matched, each nine boasting of many phenomenal players and plays. Among the steady players are, Mary Little, Elsie Langdon Stern, Julia Tyler, Maude Arnold, Ethel Sanborn, Marjorie Lee, Ruth Crosby, Marion Fenton, Anna Klingenhagen and Miss Nusbickel.

At a meeting of the Tennis Club, October 11th, the following officers were chosen: Head of Sport, Anna Blair Vail, '02; Business Manager, Jessie Adams Marvin, '04; Secretary, Ida Kitchen, '04; Treasurer, Janet Maxwell, '05; Member of the Executive Committee, Hilda Tufts, '05.

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